

SENATE DEFERS PROPOSAL TO AID AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Bloc Causes Defeat of Resolution Offered by Senator Lodge to Adjourn Four Weeks While House Considers Tariff Bill—Demands For Farmer Relief Legislation Featured Three Hour Discussion During Which Immediate Action to Aid Agriculturists Was Urged—Hundred Million Dollar Government Corporation Proposed to Aid Exportation of Farm Products.

Washington, July 5.—The agricultural bloc of the senate today caused the defeat of a proposal for adjournment of the senate next Saturday for four weeks while the house is considering the tariff bill.

By a vote of 27 to 24 an adjournment resolution offered by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, was voted down by a majority of republicans and five democrats but was beaten by sixteen republicans and eleven democrats. Nearly all of the opponents are aligned with the agricultural bloc.

Demands for farmer relief legislation featured the discussion, which was waged for three hours under a rule which gave each individual a maximum of one hour. Senator Lodge said he had been requested by many senators to propose the adjournment for the period, he explained, when it would be possible for senators to be away this summer.

Chairman Norris and Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, of the agricultural committee, with the assistance of Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, urged immediate action to aid agriculturists, and led the opposition to adjournment. Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader, however, supported the adjournment proposal.

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Four senators, Underwood, Myers, Montana, and Glass, Virginia, democrats, and Warren, republican, Wyoming, voted against giving the bonus measure privileged status.

In behalf of agriculturists, Senator Norris urged early action on his bill to create a one hundred million dollar government corporation with power to lease one billion dollars of tax exempt bonds in aid of exportation of farm products. He was supported by Senator Simmons, who declared that private bankers, desiring to keep the government from "going into the money loaning business," opposed the bill.

The republicans, Senator Simmons declared, would accept the bill only if it should be amended to "should they adjourn and take no more to aid the farmers."

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BREAK IN RANKS OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Washington, July 5.—A break in the ranks of republican members of the ways and means committee, who drafted the bill, and many other features of the making public by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, of a minority statement charging his colleagues with disregard for party pledges and assisting Frear for promoting "fundamentally indefensible" provisions and rates of duty. The statement will be filed along with the majority report of the committee, which, it is expected, will be submitted to the house tomorrow.

Mr. Frear's attack, while predicated on the "aridity" of the duty control provisions, embraced many other features of the bill. The Wisconsin member declared the rates of duty to be excessive in some instances and added that they would lead to extinction of "irritants and monopolies" thus increasing the burden the people must carry.

Mr. Frear referred to the argument that protection of the dyestuffs industry was necessary for national defense, and asked why it was necessary to assume that the nation would be thrown into a great war and at the same time "grant practically exclusive rights of dye manufacture to a recognized monopoly."

"Protection, the keystone of republican doctrine, is thrown to the wind in the tariff schedule," Mr. Frear said.

The question which may be decided by republicans in congress, he added, was "can the bill, as drawn, be defended?" His critics he contended, would disclose how far it exceeds strictly protective lines in a revenue way and where it becomes prohibitive.

Objection was voiced by Mr. Frear to provisions which would place the tariff in the hands of a "legislative committee" in the determination of "what dye chemicals may or may not enter customs. The provisions, he declared, meant that the committee would be authorized to determine "the character of a necessity to modern industrial life to determine quantity and quality of goods that may be imported and the price that shall be paid by the consumer."

"If this precedent is adopted," he continued, "then every tariff schedule that is made prohibitive in fact without the interposition of congress. A subcommittee, non-responsive or irresponsible to congress, may thus prevent all imports of commodities from nations and may also be a source of fortunes of those here and abroad."

No taking came from the other republican members tonight as to what propositions they would put before the second of the party conference on the measure tomorrow night. It was reported elsewhere as virtually certain

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Enrico Denola Resigns.

Rome, July 5.—Enrico Denola has resigned as president of the chamber of deputies. He was the first official to whom the king entrusted the task of forming a new cabinet after the resignation of the Giolitti ministry last week, but he declined the invitation. Signor Denola has been the only man who enjoyed the confidence of all the parties in the chamber.

Harvard Professors Appointed.

Pairs, July 5.—Professor Lawrence Joseph Henderson of Harvard university was today appointed by the Academy of Medicine as one of its foreign correspondents.

INDICTMENTS CHARGE SALE OF UNAUTHORIZED STOCK

New York, July 5.—Indictments charging Eliot Norton, lawyer and author; Anthony J. Draxel, Jr., of Philadelphia; Louis J. Jennings, and Harry Brodsky with selling unauthorized stock of the Standard Oil Industries, Inc., were returned by the grand jury last Thursday. It became known today, when Norton was arraigned, held in \$5,000 bail. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Norton, son of the late Charles Eliot Norton, professor of the history of art at Harvard university, was named in the indictment as secretary and attorney of the company. Mr. Draxel was designated as vice president; Jennings, as president, and Brodsky as general manager.

The indictments grew out of an investigation into the company conducted by the New York state attorney general, following receipt, police said, of numerous complaints from people of small means who claimed they had been induced to purchase shares of the company, which was incorporated in Virginia, under the name of the Standard Oil of Kentucky, Inc., and which was said to be engaged in the production of oil in the state of Kentucky.

The company, incorporated in Virginia, was said to have reported to the Virginia authorities the sale of only 200 shares of stock at \$5 each, whereas the indictment charges stock of \$350,000 par value was actually sold at \$2 to \$2.50 a share, bringing in approximately \$300,000. The company was said to have reported to the Virginia authorities the sale of only 200 shares of stock at \$5 each, whereas the indictment charges stock of \$350,000 par value was actually sold at \$2 to \$2.50 a share, bringing in approximately \$300,000.

According to the indictment, who said no dividends were paid, Jennings and Brodsky were indicted in 1919 on charges of publishing misleading advertisements for the same stock. The indictments were later dismissed on recommendation of the assistant district attorney who held the evidence was insufficient.

Mr. Draxel is said to be in Europe, Jennings in Chicago or St. Louis, and Brodsky at Redondo Beach, California. The indictment charges the sale of stock in violation of a section of the penal code which forbids the sale of stock in excess of the amount of stock actually issued. The company was not listed on the New York stock exchange.

EXPECT COUNTER PROPOSAL FROM EAMONN DE VALERA

London, July 5.—The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times says that well-informed quarters expect Eamonn De Valera to reply to Premier Lloyd George's counter-proposal. While declaring that it is impossible to state the exact Sinn Fein opinion on the subject, he says it has been suggested in the Sinn Fein quarters that the Sinn Fein would prefer, if they enter a London conference, to have it called by the king and have a chairman who is not a direct representative of the British government, rather than Mr. Lloyd George.

The correspondent cites the Buckingham Palace conference in 1914 as a precedent. He says that the king would be called upon to appoint a chairman, and that the Sinn Fein would prefer, if they enter a London conference, to have it called by the king and have a chairman who is not a direct representative of the British government, rather than Mr. Lloyd George.

AMERICAN COMMISSION WILL LEAVE FOR PERU JULY 9

Washington, July 5.—The division of draughts which will carry the American commission to the celebration of Peruvian independence will leave for Lima tomorrow. It was announced by the navy department tonight. The division will consist of the oil-burner draughts, Arizona, as flagship, and the Navy's oil-burner, the Albatross.

The vessels will arrive at Callao, Peru, July 24, the day the celebration begins, and will remain there one week.

After leaving Callao, the draughts will proceed to the western entrance of the Panama canal and transfer passengers to eastbound naval vessels. The division will then go to San Francisco to be attached to the Pacific fleet.

PROCLAMATION MAY SUPPLEMENT PEACE RESOLUTION

Washington, July 5.—Secretary Hughes conferred late today with President Harding upon the latter's return from Paris, N. J., where he had spent the week-end, but no announcement was made concerning the subject of discussion. It is understood, however, that the president will issue a proclamation supplementing the congressional resolution ending the state of war with Germany and Austria was considered.

There were indications that before a decision is reached in the matter, the attorney-general may be asked for an opinion as to whether it is necessary to issue such a proclamation to protect the government against any claims arising out of the war, or to terminate war-time legislation.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING HUSBAND

Tarmouth, N. S., July 5.—Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry was acquitted today of the charge of murdering her husband, Captain George Henry Perry, at their home here last September. The trial began a week ago.

The jury was out one hour.

Perry, a retired sea captain, was found guilty of murdering her husband on the evening of February 25. Crown authorities found in a tub on the storm porch an iron bar which they said had evidently been used to strike the victim. Witnesses at Mrs. Perry's preliminary hearing and at the trial testified that some years ago she had given a man who was known to her as "John" a key to her house. She was charged with having used the key to enter her house and tamper with the stairs in expectation of injuring the captain.

NO FOUNDATION TO GREEK DRIVE RUMORS

Constantinople, July 2.—(By The A. P.) Reports of the commencement of a Greek drive against the Turks are without foundation. Heavy fighting, however, is proceeding on the Ushak sector, to the west of Afion-Karhisar. The Turks have recaptured Karamural, about 55 miles southeast of Constantinople, which Greek battleships had reduced to ruins.

Military Posts to be Abandoned Irish Leaders Are Reticent on Peace

Commands at Others to be Materially Reduced in Plans For Effecting Reduction of Enlisted Strength of Army.

Washington, July 5.—Plans for effecting the reduction of the army from 225,000 men to 150,000 by October 1, as directed by congress will be presented to Secretary Weeks within a few days. Although details were said not to have been worked out, it became known today that it will be necessary to abandon a number of military posts, including several in each branch of the service and to materially reduce the commands at others.

One of the most important commands to suffer reduction will be that on the Mexican border. It was said that reports from corps areas and division commanders received at the department indicated that the men are taking advantage of the reduction in the number of troops to engage in various activities in some directions, while it is remarked that there has been a "drift" of men from the border to the interior of the country.

The Irish Bulletin, organ of the Daily Express, comments upon the significance of Monday's conference which Eamonn De Valera had with the southern unionists.

It is not that the conference adjourned until Friday after an interchange of views," says the newspaper, "is proof that Irishmen of hitherto widely divergent opinions can continue to deliberate upon the best means of showing a united front to England at this crisis."

It is significant also that the conference occurred on a date celebrated in the United States as the anniversary of its political independence. In view of the fact that the conference was held on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it is not surprising that the conference was held on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

MAKED MEN SHOOT DUBLIN LABORER DEAD

Dublin, July 5.—It is officially reported that masked men took Peter Keys, a laborer, from his home at Rushin, Queen's county, and shot him dead. The man was shot in the chest and died instantly. The man was shot in the chest and died instantly.

STANDARD OIL PLANT EXPLODES, KILLING EIGHT

Chicago, July 5.—Eight men are dead today, thirty others are injured, ten so badly that they may die, and property damage is estimated at \$2,000,000 as a result of the explosion in the Standard Oil Company's plant at Piquette, Ind. Two huge steel tanks burst, the brick walls inclosing them crumbled, and a sheet of burning oil and gas spread for a distance of two hundred yards, trapping the night force. Five men were killed, three died later in Chicago hospitals, and the condition of ten others is serious.

Most of those injured were caught in the shower of flame, but others were struck by the falling brick and steel walls of the tanks. Excessive pressure on the tanks had been maintained for some time, and the explosion was caused by the failure of the tanks to withstand the pressure.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO ARSON CHARGE

Palmer, Mass., July 5.—Ignazio Giallo of Thompsonville, Conn., pleaded not guilty today to a charge of arson as a result of the blowing up and burning of a two-family house in the town of Palmer. He was held in default of \$5,000 bonds. No information has yet been obtained that would show a motive for the wrecking of the house.

REFORMERS WOULD PROSECUTE NEW JERSEY OFFICIALS

Jersey City, N. J., July 5.—Details of the plans for the prosecution of public officials in New Jersey were disclosed today by officials of the International Reform Bureau, who vainly attempted to prevent the staging of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight last Saturday. The officials, who declared they would take action in the courts of the state against officials who they considered had permitted the fight to take place, are now being aided by the International Reform Bureau.

BRITISH SCHOONER DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 5.—The British schooner Whiteway, lumber light, today damaged, it was understood, in collision last night with the Munson line freighter Munsbro. The captain of the Whiteway reported that the schooner was damaged and that he was continuing to Boston.

SIR JAMES CRAIG ON WAY TO ENGLAND

London, July 5.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, left Belfast for England tonight. It is understood his visit will concern private business and is not in connection with the proposed conference with Premier Lloyd George. He intends to return to Belfast on Monday.

KING ALFONSO EXRESSES CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER

Madrid, July 5.—In the course of a conference with the king, Alfonso XIII, today King Alfonso expressed confidence that the premier who earlier in the day had presented the resignation of his cabinet, would be able to carry on the government, and asked him to consider for 24 hours whether he would be able to reconstitute the ministry. The premier consented to make a further effort to unite the dissenting groups in the cabinet.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Strike of street car employees in Lisbon has been settled.

During the month of June less than a quarter of an inch of rain fell in Great Britain, the month being the driest for more than a century.

Lozen Feltz, cashier of the First National Bank of Harrisburg, Pa., was arrested after federal bank examiners had discovered a shortage of \$12,000.

Two hundred and fifty members of the American Legion will sail from New York soon on the George Washington to visit the battlefields of France.

Bureau of Internal Revenue estimated the treasury will be enriched to the extent of \$90,000,000 during the present fiscal year from capital stock taxes.

Ray J. Hayes, new prohibition commissioner, notified all state directors that policies must not be permitted to play any part in the selection of subordinates.

Miss Adams has arrived at Vienna to participate in the international women's congress, beginning July 10, over which she will preside.

Sixty Sinn Fein men burned Moyram Castle, Lord Castlemaine's residence, near Athlone in reprisal for recent military burnings.

Commercial Cable Co. announced communication with Barbados has been interrupted. Messages must be accepted subject to delay.

Customs revenue of Newfoundland for the fiscal year ended June 30, was announced as \$4,900,000 compared with \$5,500,000 in the previous year and \$7,000,000 in 1918-19.

A turtle 110 years old was dragged out of Lake Mohong, Peekskill, N. Y. Its age was determined by the number of bumps on its tail, according to the fishermen who caught it.

Major Price Prid, of Sioux, counsel of the present king of Cambodia, is in England for the purpose of gathering information to assist Siam in the formation of an air force.

Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, at their suburban home in Washington, D. C., in recognition of the vice president's birthday.

Approximately 1,500 American motor vehicles valued at \$4,000,000, were stored in the warehouses in Buenos Aires, because of the general freight congestion there.

American troops on the Rhine held an old-fashioned Fourth of July. There was an athletic tournament which lasted all day. A baseball game for the championship of the Army of Occupation was played.

Albert Siddons, of Tulsa, Okla., was charged with the murder of a man named George Anderson, near Cologne, Germany. His death was an accident.

Discovery of a plot among followers of General Semenov, anti-bolshevik, to overthrow the government in Vladivostok is reported in Tokyo. Twenty-three persons, including three officers, have been arrested.

The Bank of Hongkong, Ltd., with a capital of \$5,000,000 and the Merchants' bank, with a capital of \$2,000,000, both owned and operated by Chinese, with headquarters in Hongkong, will be opened in New York City within a few weeks.

American business men should place prices on a basis where the public will pay that the time has arrived to buy. J. H. Tregoe, executive secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, declared in a message sent to 35,000 members of the association.

Gaston Vidal, assistant minister of public instruction of France, will receive a souvenir of the Exposition Universelle, which Georges Carpentier landed on Dempsey's chin when he staggered the champion in the second round.

Department of National Property of Mexico, asked bids on a new hotel for Mexico City, to cost no less than \$2,000,000, "modern in construction, to be compared with the best in the world." The work to be finished in two years.

Charles Danbar-Burgess King, president of the Republic of Liberia, placed a wreath on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt because of the latter's interest in Liberia while president of the United States. He was accompanied by members of the Liberian commission which is negotiating a loan in this country.

MASTER BUILDERS ADOPT THE OPEN SHOP

Albany, N. Y., July 5.—Twenty-five Albany master builders and eight Troy contractors today announced that they would conduct their business on an open shop basis. The announcement was made after the carpenters and painters' unions had refused to accept a wage reduction and to agree to work with non-union men.

About one thousand men, who have been on strike in the city since May 1, were given work by the city. The city's employers' proposition, they agreed to accept. The city's employers' proposition, they agreed to accept.

DRY FORCES ARE WATCHING "WETS" ACTIVITIES

New York, July 5.—Prohibition organizations are on the watch lest sentiment favorable to repeal of the eighteenth amendment be exaggerated.

The anti-saloon league announced today that it had employed accountants to make a careful tally by adding machines and other counting devices of everybody in the holiday "wet" parade on Fifth avenue and that there were actually 14,922 persons in line, including 922 bandmen and 24 policemen.

CRUISER AND GUNBOAT ORDERED TO TAMISCO

Washington, July 5.—The cruiser Cleveland and the gunboat Sacramento have been ordered to Tampico, Mexico, to protect American interests in the event that they are jeopardized because of labor troubles growing out of the reduction in wages now and a further reduction of 5 per cent. in December.

STRIKING SEAMEN ACCEPT REDUCTION IN WAGES

Christiania, Norway, July 5.—The strike of overseas seamen was settled today on the basis of 12 per cent. reduction in wages now and a further reduction of 5 per cent. in December.

Chicago, July 5.—Postmaster General Hays has signed an order directing the reinstatement of ten of the eleven postal union leaders who were dismissed from the Chicago postoffice a year ago by former Postmaster General Burleson because of their union activities.

RAILROAD LABOR CONTRACT PAGE CUT BY REFERENDUM

Chicago Conference Votes That Responsibility For Accepting Wage Cut Cannot be Assumed by General Chairmen of Railroad Workers—Matter to be Referred to Union Membership For Acceptance Or Rejection Not Later Than September 1st—Sub-Committee of Brotherhoods May Meet Committee of Railway Executives to Discuss Possible Means of Adjusting Controversy.

Chicago, July 5.—The membership of sixteen railroad labor organizations, including the Big Four brotherhoods, will decide through a referendum vote by September 1, whether to accept or reject the 12 per cent. wage reduction that the country July 1, it was decided to meet by the chief executives and 1,500 general chairmen of the organizations.

Responsibility for accepting wage reductions that went into effect on all railroads July 1 cannot be accepted by the general chairmen representing the brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, the chairman of the referendum.

The chairman adopted resolutions declaring that not later than September 1, the matter should be referred to the membership through the various general committees for acceptance or rejection. They also authorized their chief executives to make arrangements, if possible, to meet a committee of railway executives to discuss the matter. The resolutions also authorized the chief executives to be selected to meet sub-committees of the five organizations, "to consider and if possible adjust all matters in controversy."

The chief executives and committees handling these matters were directed in the resolution "to clearly place the responsibility of the railway corporations on record as to whether or not they will request further decreases in rates or compensation, or the abolition of schedule of time and one-half time, or the elimination of time and one-half time."

VANZETTI DENIES ANY PART IN DOUBLE MURDER HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Dorham, Mass., July 5.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti at the time of their arrest in the double murder charge for which they are now on trial, were planning a meeting of Italians at Brockton in the interests of Andrea Salento, a Italian radical, who was a follower of a quarrel at the Y. D. club last night. Coppinger told after a blow striking his head on the floor and died at a hospital.

Wilson pleaded not guilty. The case was set for several weeks at the request of the police. Wilson furnished bail at \$500.

The defendant is widely known through his work as a Legion organizer, as founder of an "anti-union" league in the last national political campaign, and recently had announced his intention to run as a soldier candidate for mayor of Boston. For several years he had been working as a secretary for the headquarters and was known familiarly among overseas veterans as "Fershing's top kick."

JACK DEMPSEY'S LIMOUSINE SEIZED BY SHERIFF

New York, July 5.—A valuable limousine owned by Jack Dempsey was seized by a deputy sheriff acting on a writ issued last Friday in Batavia, N. Y., in which \$100,000 bond was required for the car in connection with Frank Spellman's case. The car was taken to Batavia. The car was taken to Batavia.

AUSTRALIA'S CUSTOMS REVENUE EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

Melbourne, Australia, July 5.—Joseph Cook, the commonwealth treasurer, in announcing today the revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, said a record had been set during the past twelve months in customs revenue, which yielded \$160,000,000, above the estimate made at the beginning of the year.

CREW REFUSED TO REPAIR DAMAGED MACHINERY

Naples, July 5.—(By The A. P.) During the voyage of the American steamer Ancon, which left New York May 22 and had arrived here, the crew refused to repair the damage to the ship's machinery.

CONFESSES MURDER OF 10 YEAR OLD GIRL

Springfield, Ill., July 5.—Following his confession of killing Beatrice Kincaid, 10 year old daughter of James Kincaid, a farmer residing near Winchester, Illinois, Sunday night, Ed. Mundy, 32, was brought to Springfield today for arraignment. Mundy said he choked the girl and placed her body in a watering trough because she screamed when he assaulted her.

JAPANESE DELEGATION VISITS GOV. COX

Boston, July 5.—A delegation of members of the Japanese parliament, touring this country to study industrial conditions, was received at the state house today by Governor Cox. During their brief stay here the party will visit factories and industrial establishments and will be entertained by the Japan society.

BURGILARS CARRY AWAY SAFE IN AUTOMOBILE

Waterbury, Conn., July 5.—Burglars broke into the home of the late Charles A. Templeton Hardware company last night and carried the safe away in an automobile which they stole. The car was found today, but the safe, containing \$360, was missing. The plant is owned by Lieutenant Governor Templeton.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY ISSUES BANK CALL

Washington, July 5.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Thursday, June 30.